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2. U. S. Serial No. 11/263,360, filed October 31, 2005, inventors Bernhard van Lengerich, Goeran Walther, and Benjamin van Auker, entitled ENCAPSULATION OF READILY OXIDIZABLE COMPONENTS (GMI-107).

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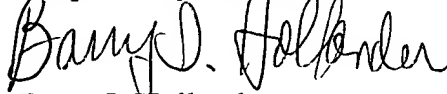
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